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## IN FAVOR OF CONSOLIDATION

The vote last Tuesday afternoon on whether or not the surrounding school districts be given an opportunity to consolidate with Mirror resulted in favor of the proposition. The vote was 18 for and 5 against.

## SCHOOL DEBENTURES SOLD

The Mirror School Board disposed of their \$5,000 20 year debentures to Noy & James, of Regina, Sask., this week. The price paid was \$5,000 at 67. All the papers in connection with the deal will be made out free of charge to the Board, and a cheque for the full amount will be deposited in the Mirror branch of the Bank of Commerce at par.

## MIRROR 'PHONES THIS SPRING

In a communication from the Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of public works, we learn that a telephone exchange will be installed in Mirror at the earliest possible date this spring. The department has arranged for the construction of twenty-seven exchanges and Mirror is one of the number. The completion of an exchange in Mirror cannot take place any too soon to suit the townspeople.

## AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY

Mirror's water system was tested last Wednesday afternoon and a great deal of satisfaction was expressed over the result. The hose was coupled to both hydrants and a strong flow of water was thrown to a height of 75 feet or more. This should prove amply sufficient for any fire in the business section of the town. The Council has already received 700 feet of hose, and a tower will be erected shortly in which to store the fire-fighting equipment.

## BIG YEOMEN ANNUAL PICNIC

Mirror will be the scene of a monster picnic this summer when the lodges of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, of Alberta and Saskatchewan will meet here for their annual encampment. According to the present plans, the proceedings will commence on Monday, June 22nd, and will culminate in a grand sports day on Wednesday, July 1st.

Members from lodges throughout the province will attend and arrangements are now under way to secure a large number of tents to accommodate the picknicks. The cutting will continue for three days after Dominion Day, the celebration practically running for the entire week.

R. E. Ringrose, provincial manager, who is town this week, will devote some time towards making the affair a huge success. Wetaskiwin lodge is planning to attend and bring a brass band.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT NEWS

W. J. Kadlec has a gang of men at work tearing down his building at Lamerton, known as the Grand View hotel. The lumber will be moved to Mirror and utilized in building a dance hall, lodge rooms, &c. The building will be located on Gilman avenue, just south of Lake street.

BORN.—In Mirror, Alberta, on Friday, March 6th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fadden, a son.

Melvin Olsen returned last Monday from a month's trip to Vancouver, B.C., Seattle, Wash.

and other points. Mr. Olsen's mother, who was very sick is greatly improved in health. He also met Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Turnbull, former residents of Alix, and known to many in this locality.

In St. Monica's church, Mirror, next Thursday evening, March 18th, the subject of discussion will be "The knowledge of God, through suffering; Job." Next Tuesday will be St. Patrick's Day. "Erin go Bragh."

Panrucker & Holland's store and stock of merchandise in Alix had a close call from fire last Monday afternoon, when the vacant building to the south of their premises went up in smoke. The fire is supposed to

have started from an ash pile, and only hard work on the part of the bucket brigade saved the adjoining buildings. The loss to Panrucker & Holland is around the \$200 mark.

The Library has commenced another series of whist drives, the first one taking place last Wednesday evening.

We are sorry to state that Del. Thomas has been compelled to go to the hospital at Rochester, Minn., for treatment. He left Mirror last Monday for Rochester. It is to be hoped that the operation will have the desired effect.

Is your subscription in arrears? Call at this office and find out anyway.

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MIRROR, ALTA., MAR. 13, 1914

## School Savings Banks

Whatever be the fundamen-  
tal of the "high cost of living,"  
our national tendency to ex-  
travagance is certainly a con-  
tributory factor. In this con-  
nection it is interesting to note  
the efforts that are being put  
forth to encourage thrifty habits  
among school children.

The school savings bank sys-  
tem in Canada has its origin in  
Toronto and still has its head-  
quarters there. The "Penny  
Bank," as it is commonly called,  
is largely a philanthropic in-  
stitution, as practically all the  
services in connection with it are  
voluntary. It is incorporated  
under the "Penny Bank Act" of  
1904, the most important pro-  
visions of which are: (1) that  
95 per cent of the deposits must  
be placed in a Government or  
Post Office savings bank; (2)  
that no depositor may have to  
his credit an amount exceeding  
\$300; (3) that there must be a  
guarantee fund of at least  
\$10,000, made up of cash or un-  
paid subscriptions, contributed  
by a Guarantee Company ap-  
proved by the Government; (4)  
that no director nor voluntary  
worker shall receive any re-  
muneration for his services,  
and that no dividends shall be  
paid to the guarantors. The  
work of collecting the deposits  
and keeping the pass books is  
performed by the teaching staff,  
in co-operation with some  
chartered bank.

Many instances are related  
by school teachers showing  
that the savings of boys and  
girls have been put to splendid  
use. During the depression in  
1907-8, the bank accounts of  
many children, small though  
they were, saved the day for  
almost destitute families and  
there are now a few cases  
where the penny bank has  
proved the salvation of families  
in time of sickness. It has  
often given boys a start in life,  
which they otherwise would  
not have had, and has served to  
counteract vicious tendencies.  
It has been the enemy of the  
cheap candy store, where so  
many boys and girls acquire  
the habit of selfishly squander-  
ing their money. It has in  
short been a splendid supple-  
mentary force in education.

## Two Kinds

The Montreal Mail in an ed-  
itorial contrasts the optimist  
and the pessimist and says:  
Jim Jones is an optimist and  
Bill Brown, of the same town,  
is a pessimist. When it rains  
Bill Brown complains that it is

going to be muddy; but Jim  
Jones, wreathed in smiles, says  
that the rain is a mighty good  
thing to lay the dust. When  
the sun shines again, Bill kicks  
about the heat; but Jim, still  
smiling, says the sunshine is a  
mighty good thing to dry up  
the mud. Bill complains that  
business is not half as good as  
it was when it was twice as  
good, as it is; but Jim congrat-  
ulates himself that business is  
always miserable. The differ-  
ence was only half as good as it is.

These two men, living in the  
same town and under the same  
material conditions see things  
differently, and the one is al-  
ways happy and the other is  
always miserable. The differ-  
ence lies back of the eyes, not  
in front of them. They are  
not any peculiar types of men,  
and are not confined to any  
particular town, but are every-  
where throughout the world.

## You Can't Earn Money When You're Laid Up

There are a lot of people in this  
town who cannot afford to be sick.  
Perhaps none of you feel that you can,  
but certainly some of you can't, for as  
soon as you are sick, your wages stop  
and worry and debts begin to pile up.  
The saddest thing for you to do, as  
soon as you feel run down and worn  
out, is to suffer what the cause is, to  
take something just as quick as you  
can to build up strength and health.  
Make yourself more comfortable and  
sovereign against serious sickness.

We don't believe there is any other  
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toward saving your health and thus  
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cures it by toning the nerves, en-  
riching the blood, and giving new  
strength and health to the whole  
body. It doesn't do this by means of  
second or habit-forming drugs, be-  
cause it contains none. Its strength  
and health giving power is due to pure  
olive oil and the Hypophosphites,  
long endorsed by successful physicians,  
as one of the food value, the best  
for its tonic value. Here, for the first  
time, they are combined, and the re-  
sult is a real nerve, blood and body-  
tonic medicine—a real strengthener  
of that we are proud to tell you about.  
You don't need to hesitate in using it,  
because if it doesn't do all we say it  
will cost you nothing. If it doesn't  
make you strong and well again,  
come back and get your money. It  
will be given to you without word or  
question. Sold only at the more  
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## S. BUFFALO LAKE

[Continued from last week]

Messrs. J. H. and M. O. Sorum took wheat to the Stettler Flour Mill on Monday last, and returned home Tuesday. We are informed that they were well pleased with the Stettler methods of doing business, and that it certainly had buying flour at \$3.50 all in pieces. Moral—Go and do likewise.

Harry Foll and saving outfit have been busy in our vicinity for the past week, we understand that he will be leaving out east of here next week.

Owing to the hard crust on the snow the South Buffalo Lake pack of hound has not been out after coyotes for a few days. As the next run may be the last of the season, it is hoped that all members of the hunting club will try to be out when notified by the chief huntsman. Members are especially requested to study up the "book of signals and bugle calls, as strict attention to the signals and bugle calls of the "chief huntsman," often means an extra coyote, when signals are promptly obeyed.

## Get In Line

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns," says an ex-claim. This applies to all kinds of business—general stores, dry goods, grocers, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, auto and oil dealers, mechanics, professional men and, in fact, all classes of business men. This does not mean that you should have a whole or half, or even a quarter of a page all in one place, but that you should have your name and business mentioned in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and his own town. He is the man who expects the newspaper to do the most free boosting for him. The life of any town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising businessmen. There are a number of business enterprises here not using the local columns.

THE JOURNAL

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## We Have Faith In This Stomach Remedy

A woman customer said to us the other day, "Say, you ought to tell everyone in town about Rehall's Dyspepsia Tablets. I would myself if I could." That sets me thinking. So many people have used them and have so enthusiastically commended their praises both to us and to their friends, that we have an idea you all know about them. But in the chance that some of you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, or some other stomach complaint, don't know about them—we are willing that they contain Bismuth and Pepsin, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science. They soothe and comfort the stomach, promote the secretion of gastric juice, help to quickly digest the food and convert it into rich, red blood. We believe them to be the best remedy made for indigestion and dyspepsia. We certainly wouldn't offer them to you unless we were sure they would do you a lot of good. If Rehall's Dyspepsia Tablets do not relieve your indigestion, check the heartburn, and make it possible for you to eat what you like whenever you like, come back and get your money.

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Remarkable Headgear

This lady has trimmed her bonnet with the coolest trimming in the world—trimmed with her baby! Strictly speaking, however, the contrivance on her head is not a bonnet. It's the baby's basket.

This custom of carrying baby, basket and all on the head, is a custom of the Harnburg tribe in South Africa. The basket is made of reeds, bound around with goat's skin. The inside, however, is thickly laid with downy feathers, so that baby has a beautifully soft nest.

## CARE OF HORSES

Some sensible Facts For the Guidance of Trainers

Lead lightly and drive slowly. Stop in the shade, if possible. Water your horse as often as possible. So long as a horse is working easier in moderate quantities will not hurt him. But let him drink only a few sponges if he is going to stand still.

When he comes in after work sponge off the harness marks and sweat, his eyes, his nose, and mouth, and the dock. Wash his feet, but not his legs. If the thermometer is seventy-five degrees or higher, wipe him all over with a wet sponge. Use vinegar water, if possible. Do not turn the hose on him.

Saturday night, give a bran mash, cold; and add a tablespoonful of salt-petre.

Do not use a horse-hat, unless it is a canopy top hat. The ordinary bell-shaped hat does more harm than good.

A sponge on top of the head, or even a cloth, is good if kept wet. If dry, it is worse than nothing.

If the horse is overcome by heat, get him into the shade, remove his harness and bridle, wash out his mouth, sponge him all over, shower his legs, and give him four ounces of aromatic spirits of ammonia, or two ounces of sweet spirit of nitre, in a pint of water, or give him a pint of coffee warm. Cool his head at once, using cold water, or if necessary, chopped ice wrapped in cloth.

If the horse is off his feed, try him with two quarts of oats, mixed with bran, and a little water; and add a little salt or sugar. Or give him oatmeal gruel, or barley water to drink.

## CASH IN A CROCODILE

Sportsman Found Twenty-five Sovereigns in its Stomach

A Natal (South Africa) reader of "Hod and Gun" sends the following clipping with reference to the finding of twenty-five sovereigns inside a crocodile.

"Three Johannesburg sportsmen, Messrs. Godfrey De Villiers, S. S. Bouleyn, and F. Hind, while hunting for water buck recently on the banks of the Komati River in Swaziland shot a crocodile and on opening it found to their amazement twenty-five sovereigns. In addition to eight holes of deceased bush buck, a quantity of stiff hair, a number of stones, etc. Three of the sovereigns were Krugger coins, and the remainder were of the Queen Victoria design. The latest date of any one of them was 1893 and therefore it was permissible for the hunters to assume that they had been inside the crocodile for at least ten years. The theory was further borne out by the fact that the crawling treasure trove was an old mold of fully twelve feet in length, with the sturdiest middle of all was the fact that the sovereigns were considerably worn, the milling on the edges having completely disappeared. It is surmised by experts that the coins were unaffected by gastric juices, but that the stones alongside which they were found must have rubbed the edges away in the course of years.

"The manager of the Standard Bank, Johannesburg, who examined the coins, stated that the 'robbing off' which they had been subjected to had reduced their value to about 15 shillings each. However, the first of the first shot, Mr. De Villiers, was made some pretty good offers for the coins. One of the coins was presented to the owner of the land upon which the animal was shot.

"Possibly some one who was walking along the banks or through the river was attracted by the 'good' and eaten. It may have been some unfortunate native who was making his way home having garnered the coin by labor on the land, or it may have been a white man with money in his belt who was hauled off his horse while crossing the stream.

Enemies in the Air  
All field guns heretofore built for the United States army will be so mounted that they can be used against aerial planes.

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A maker of high-grade violins claims that fire-killed Engelmann spruce is the best material he has ever found for the manufacture of violin tops. The value of the wood lies in its very light weight, its fine straight grain, and its freedom from resin. Wood for violin tops must be straight-grained and absolutely edge-grained; that is, cut at right angles to the annual rings, which for this use should show from twenty to thirty to the inch.

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## EDMONTON SPRING HORSE SHOW

We understand this locality will be well represented at the Edmonton Spring Horse Show, in connection with which a Fat Stock and Cattle sale are being carried on, on April 7-17. The entries for the cattle sale close March 12th. A minimum freight rate of \$2 per head is charged on all cattle entered for the sale. Exhibitors are requested to bill stock direct to Edmonton exhibition grounds. For all other exhibition of live stock from the Province of Alberta the Exhibitors Association will pay the freight to the grounds. This should induce a large outtry from the province. The price list, which is now out, and can be had on application to Manager Stark, is most liberal and attractive, and already entries are coming in, not only from the province of Alberta, but all over Western Canada. Those who have not seen the new stock pavilion a model of its kind and the largest in Canada, it is not fair to fail to do so. The show ring is larger than that of Madison Square Garden, and will give ample opportunity for the high jumping contests, the display of high stepping horses, fast roadsters, four-in-hand teams, harnesses, tandems and other attractive features which have been arranged to entertain the public. The greatest enthusiasm prevails among all classes in the city of Edmonton in connection with this spring show. The merchant and leading citizens are giving silver cups for competition in many classes. The store windows will be decorated in the official colors of the horse show—navy blue and yellow—and it is expected that horse show week will attract a great many visitors to the Capital City.

## P.O. THREATENED

The following report of the arrest of a Russian, comes from Calgary: "On Feb. 27—Alex. Belashin, convicted of assault, and serving a two weeks' sentence, is believed by the local police to be a notorious Russian criminal, wanted in Odessa for the attempted murder of the commissioner of the police. Papers found on his person when arrested implicate him in many safe robberies in Russia and Germany. He plans to return to the Province of the Mirror, Alberta, post office and came to Calgary for help. The first of his country men whom he approached with the suggestion informed on him. Belashin attempted to kill the informer, and for this he was arrested. The police are shaping matters looking to his deportation.

Claiming that the present Leeds Day Alliance act works a hardship on the citizens of the province in general and particularly those who reside in the cities, a large number of names have been attached to the following petition addressed to the Attorney General's Department of the Province: "To the Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney General, Edmonton. "Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned residents of the Province of Alberta, feeling the disadvantage of having all confectionery and ice cream stores closed on Sundays, hereby petition you to please withdraw the embargo on Sunday selling as far as fruit, confectionery, ice cream, and soft drinks are concerned, as we feel that the restriction on the sale of these articles is a hardship on us, the general public.

## S. BUFFALO LAKE

A very pleasant gathering of friends took place at the home of O. J. Sorum on Monday evening the 9th inst, that being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Two generations of their descendants were gathered there to honor the event, and together with surrounding neighbors a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. After partaking of a bountiful supper the evening passed all to quickly with games to amuse the smaller children, while choice selections were rendered by an Edison phonograph, while the older people talked over the many changes and inventions that the worthy couple had seen in this world in their long life. Though "A Golden Wedding Day" is not an event that is reached by many, as to reach it means a good old age that few attain yet in spite of their years our worthy friends are both hale and hearty; and it was the earnest wish of all their friends gathered there, that they would be spared for many years yet. Our only regret being that wishing it could not insure them their Diamond Anniversary.

D. F. Barritt is still confined to the house, but is able to move around unaided. Fortunately though badly bruised up, no bones were broken.

T. G. Cook, of Wainwright, Alberta, is a business visitor in town for several days this week.

## John E. Wilkinson

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Dentist  
Camrose - Alberta  
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## Dr. G. W. Meyer

M. D., C. M.  
Physician and SURGEON

Dr. Meyer of Miramichi, N. B. has been in the office at his residence since Dec. 31st have his office at his residence. Persons requiring his services will find him at his residence south of English church after above date.

## Mrs. Katherine Harris

GRADUATE NURSE  
Will receive cases at the Mirror Hospital, Wads Avenue, South, Mirror—or at patient's homes.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the Junior League, Mirror, a social was held on Friday, 9th inst. in Cook's hall. An excellent supper was provided with the provisions which had been generously donated by the people of Mirror. After supper a short program was arranged, which was as follows:—Instrumental, "The flower song," Miss B. Barton; song, "The Maple leaf for ever," by six girls; song, "Won't you buy my pretty flowers," Miss Campbell; Rec., "The little teacher," Juanita Clark; song, "Four leaf clover," Mrs. Iverson; song, "The admirer's broom," J. F. Flewelling; song, "Daddy," Miss B. Barton; rec., "Little Tommy Tucker," Grace Talloch; song, "Sleep, baby sleep," Mrs. Iverson; reading, "Royal bumper degree," A. Oldring; song, "Papa," E. Brewster, L. Pringle, W. Cook, D. Brewster; song, "Little mission band," by league girls; song, "Down in the depths," J. F. Flewelling; comic dance, A. Barton. The accompaniments were by Miss B. Barton, Mrs. Iverson, Mrs. Oldring. Several items were inadvertently overlooked by chairman.

The death occurred on Sunday, March 1st, 1914, of Robt. Watson, in his 80th year. The deceased resided for the past ten years about nine miles north of Erskine, and had been ailing for some time with dropsy. A wife and three children are left to mourn his demise. Interment was made in the Erskine cemetery.

## Dr. CURTIS

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MONDAY, MARCH 10TH.—At 12 o'clock sharp, Farm stock, implements, harness, household goods, S. W. J. S. 12-41-22. R. L. Sutley, owner; R. M. Whitcomb, auctioneer.  
MONDAY, MARCH 30.—At 10 o'clock sharp, Farm stock, implements, household goods, seed grain, Sec. N. W. 1, Sec. 35-40-25. W. A. B. J. Hunt, owner; Col. Rohrer, auctioneer.

(NOTE.—When figuring on an Auction Sale, give your order for bills to The Mirror Journal. Quick Service.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

A public installation of officers of Buffalo Lake Homestead, No. 3448, Mirror, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, took place last (Thursday) evening, and the following were installed for the year 1914:

Foreman, D. M. Jewell;  
M. of Ceremonies, W. G. Merkle;

Correspondent, Mrs. E. M. Brewster;

Chaplain, H. C. Brewster;

M. of Accounts, John Duitman;

Overseer, Carl McCormack;

Capt. of Drill and Degree Team, Geo. Robinson;

Watchman, Melvin Olsen;

Sentinel, Mrs. D. M. Jewell;

Guard, Mrs. H. Kiesel;

Lady Ruler, Mrs. J. F. Flewelling;

Lady Ruler, Mrs. G. Phelps;

Black Knight, Elmore McLeod;

Gurth, Floyd Merkle;

Courier, Mrs. G. MacKirdy.

R. E. Ringrose, provincial manager was present and assisted in the installation, and also gave an address on "Yeomanry," and other topics of interest to the members. After the lodge work had been completed a social evening was enjoyed by those in attendance, together with a number of visitors. J. F. Flewelling rendered a solo in good voice. Dancing and cards were indulged in and a light supper served up at 12 o'clock.

A strong effort will be made to increase the membership of the lodge, and on March 24th, next, Mr. Ringrose will be present with a complete set of officers' regalia, when a number of new members will go through the initiation ceremony.

The United States income tax makes a return necessary when net income of a single man is \$3,000, and a married man \$4,000. The United States new income tax laws the minimum income on which a normal tax is imposed at \$3,000 for the individual and \$4,000 for the marital relationship. But the normal tax is computed on the net income. In ascertaining net income certain deductions are allowed, such as payments of national, state, county, municipal taxes, cost of carrying on business, etc. The return for the year 1912 is computed from March 1st, 1913, to December 31st, 1913, making five-sixths of a year so that the income on which the tax is necessarily based, for the fractional period, would be \$2,200. The normal tax on net income from \$3,000 to \$20,000 is one per centum per annum, with an additional tax on larger incomes.

Only two and one-half per cent of the 1,000 farmers visited by the agriculturists of the Commission of Conservation in 1913, in connection with the Agricultural Survey were found to be following a systematic selection of seed grain. Fifty-eight per cent kept the best part of the field or crop for seed but often do little towards specially cleaning the seed. Now is the time to start the fanning mill. In communities where there are no good fanning mills, it would pay handsomely if the farmers would club together and purchase a mill suitable for grading the seed grain.

The limit of size for parcels in the parcel post has been extended to 11 pounds instead of six pounds. The original idea was to retain the six-pound limit for three months, but as it has been found the organization is sufficiently complete to take care of parcels up to the full size, instructions were sent to postmasters to accept them.

## LOCAL NEWS

E. A. and E. E. Hoagie, of Virginia, Minn., are negotiating for the purchase of the Imperial hotel, but at the time of going to press the deal has not been altogether settled.

It is reported that several flocks of geese have been noticed on their northern flight.

A. Barton has gone into the shoe repairing business. His ad. appears in this issue.

Dr. G. W. Meyer was subpoenaed to appear in Edmonton as a witness in law suit, being instituted by an employee against one the contracting firms on the west end of the G. T. F. The man is suing for the loss of an eye.

Owing to the concert given by the Royal Neighbors taking place on Mar. 17th, the whist drive scheduled for the 18th will be postponed until Wednesday evening, March 25.

Mrs. G. H. Bartley and daughter returned on Monday from a short visit to Calgary. Mrs. Bartley was accompanied home by her mother.

The mild sunny weather we have been having for some time recently has caused the snow to disappear rapidly, and the roads are bare in many places and even dry in some, while the cultivated fields are rapidly coming into shape for the starting of the season's work.

Last (Thursday) evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merkle returned from a three months' trip to Mr. Merkle's home in Wingham, Ont. They had an enjoyable visit, but were glad to get back to Alberta and its fine weather.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barritt returned this week from a three months' visit to Toronto, Kansas, and other U. S. A. points. Mr. Barritt states that they are experiencing exceptionally hard times in that section, as there has been a crop failure for five successive years.

The prize winners in the last whist tournament conducted by the Library Club, were: Roy C. MacKirdy, 1st; Mrs. Miss C. S. S. 2nd; Carl McCormack, who won the previous series was first, so the prize was awarded to Mr. McLean; R. L. Pretty, 2nd.

E. A. Bickley, who was formerly employed in the local G. T. F. yards as timekeeper, was in town for a couple of days this week.

R. S. Cook, general agent for the Alberta Saskatchewan Life Insurance Co., was in Mirror on Wednesday, looking up business for the company.

The ice in the narrows on Buffalo lake is beginning to break up and the ice is very thin. It is unsafe to drive a horse on that part of the lake.

A new baritone horn has been received by the Mirror brass band. An effort will be made to revive the organization and try and arrange for a number of band concerts during the coming summer.

From Illinois comes the report that a murderer is likely to be convicted because he left a portrait of himself indelibly printed on the retina of his victim's eye. By-and-by it will be possible to tell, by post-mortem examination of the brain, all that a person ever saw or heard or said—in which case, it is to be feared, many flattering obituary notices will have to remain unwritten.

The Grand Trunk Pacific work on the mountain section is proceeding day and night with gangs of men now aggregating 5,000 in number. There is a gap of some 91 miles to be filled up. This will be accomplished, it is believed, by the end of April.

In travelling about the country the ordinary observer is apt to be very favorably impressed with the open-minded treatment given a great deal of farm machinery.

T. C. Davis, the Prince Albert senator, proposes to make Canada a tipless land. He will introduce a bill in the senate to make it a criminal offence for anyone to give or receive a tip.

2,000 people out of a population of 7,000 are suffering from typhoid fever in and around St. John's, Quebec. The doctors are overworked, one doctor attending to sixty cases in a day.

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## ESTRAY

Came to the premises of Louie Olson's, S. E. Sec. 14-40-22-W4, end of Dec. last, about 200 lbs., 3 yrs. old, a white face, no brand visible, has been in the district for about 2 years.

Brand Reader.

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For further information, apply at 103-nd THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

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45-22 Hart Pure Gasoline Engine and Separator, to be sold together or separate, any reasonable cash offer taken, or trade for cattle and horses. Apply

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## NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Mirror School District, No. 422, call for tenders for the conveyance of children in this district living north of the creek to the school house in Mirror. Tenders to be lodged with the Secretary before the 1st day of April, 1914.

W. C. GARDINER, Secretary.

## FOR SALE

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